

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0161] of the specification as follows:

[0161] Thus, embodiments of this invention may be used as or to support software program executed upon some form of processing core or otherwise implemented or realized upon or within a machine-readable medium. A machine-readable medium includes any mechanism for storing ~~or transmitting~~ information in a form readable by a machine (*e.g.*, a computer). For example, a machine-readable medium can include such as a read only memory (ROM); a random access memory (RAM); a magnetic disk storage media; an optical storage media; and a flash memory device, *etc.* ~~In addition, a machine readable medium can include propagated signals such as electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (*e.g.*, carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, *etc.*).~~